

**METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
MANAGING A COMPUTER MASS STORAGE SYSTEM THAT HOSTS
MULTIPLE USERS**

Abstract

5 A computer mass storage system that hosts multiple users is managed by
obtaining agreement with a user to provide a level of erasure of hosted data from the
computer's mass storage system. The hosted data is then erased according to the level
of erasure that was agreed upon. One of multiple levels of security also may be
agreed upon and provided.